

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/757,629  
Inventor(s) : Mark J. Kline, et al.  
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Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Melanie Jo Hand  
Docket No. : 8194C  
Confirmation. No. : 4664  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Absorbent Article With Improved Fastening System

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2008, with a three month extension per the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following Remarks, and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2.

*Remarks* begin on page 7.